

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY**  
**MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH**  
**Friday, November 6, 2020, 3:00 p.m.**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Research (SCOR) was held virtually, via GoTo Meeting, on Friday, November 6, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.

**In Attendance:**

Dr. Robert Bailey  
Dr. Svetlana Barkanova  
Dr. Anne Burke  
Ms. Jessica Canning  
Mr. Jin Chen  
Dr. Emmanuel Haven  
Dr. Darron Kelly  
Dr. Edward Kendall  
Dr. Chris Kozak  
Mr. David Miller, Executive Director  
Ms. Marie Murphy  
Ms. Mary-Beth Smith  
Dr. Nancy Pedri,  
Dr. Aimee Surprenant  
Dr. Roza Tchoukaleyska  
Dr. Kelly Vodden  
Dr. Kim Welford  
Dr. Benjamin Zendel

**Regrets:**

Dr. Neil Bose  
Dr. Ray Gosine  
Dr. Abul Hassain  
Dr. Maisam Najafizada  
Dr. Arthur Sullivan

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Chair asked for approval of the agenda.

**Motion 1:** To approve the agenda for the November 6, 2020, meeting.

First - Dr. Benjamin Zendel  
Second - Dr. Chris Kozak

All members present voted and the motion was carried.

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY  
MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH  
Friday, November 6, 2020, 3:00 p.m.**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 25, 2020 MEETING**

The Chair asked for approval of the minutes of the September 25, 2020 meeting.

**Motion 2:** To approve the minutes of the September 25, 2020 meeting with the correction to Dr. Zendel's name.

First - Dr. Ben Zendel  
Second - Dr. Kim Welford

All members present voted and the motion was carried.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF October 13, 2020 MEETING**

The Chair asked for approval of the minutes of the October 13, 2020 meeting.

**Motion 3:** To approve the minutes of the October 13, 2020 meeting with the correction to Dr. Zendel's and to Mr. Jin Chen's names.

First - Dr. Chris Kozak  
Second - Dr. Edward Kendall

All members present voted and the motion was carried.

**4. CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. Welcome new members**

The Chair welcomed new members to SCOR and asked all present to introduce themselves.

**B. Confirm Co-Chair**

The Chair confirmed that Dr. Chris Kozak had agreed to be Co-Chair of the Committee.

**C. Developments with the President's Awards on Research**

The Chair announced that changes have been made to the President's Awards on Research, and indicated that they can be found online here:

<https://www.mun.ca/honours/awards/internal/paor/>.

**MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY**  
**MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH**  
**Friday, November 6, 2020, 3:00 p.m.**

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**A. Presence on Senate webpage**

The Chair explained that the Senate webpage for this committee needs to be updated, and solicited suggestions for improvement from members. After some discussion, it was agreed that the site can serve as a place for SCOR to invite research-related questions from MUN researchers. Members agreed that further comments / suggestions as to what to include on the site besides the minutes and Annual Report should be sent to the Chair.

**Action:** Members to send their ideas as to what to put on the Senate webpage directly to the Chair.

**Action:** The Chair to draft form inviting research-related questions from MUN researchers.

**B. Staged Return to Campus**

Mr. Miller gave a brief updated from Dr. Gosine on the staged return of staff to campus with regards to research. He said the Research Pandemic Committee would be putting a pause on the strict review process for staff returning to campus to do research projects, but will, however, continue to collect requests for fieldwork as well as face-to-face research.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion 3:** To adjourn the meeting at 3:28 p.m.

First - Dr. Benjamin Zendel

Second - Mr. David Miller

All members present voted and the motion was carried.

---

Dr. Nancy Pedri, Chair

---

Mr. David Miller, Executive Secretary